GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District – Certain allegations on utilisation/misappropriation of funds - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 625 **Dated: 21-10-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo.No.2751420/VC.II.1/2019-01, Dated:02.08.2019.
2. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.12107/VC.II B/2019, dt.18.12.2019.
3. Govt.Memo.No.2751420/VC.II.1/2019-02, dt:13.03.2020.
4. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vij Lr.Rc.No.12107/VC.II.B/2019, dt.21.08.2020.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District is directed to submit her written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that she is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District **through** the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada.
(2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (HFW&ME)
The PS to Prl.Secy., to Govt. HM&FW Dept.,
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ANNEXURE-I

Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.625, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.21.10.2020.)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR.K.PADMAVATHI, DY.DM&HO, MAKAPUR DIVISION, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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Article of Charge :

1. That Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District has spent HDS funds without mentioning the estimate costs of each resolution passed in HDS meetings about which the HDS committee members are not aware of the expenditure which was incurred after each meeting, which is against the guidelines of NRHM and it amounts to culpable misappropriation of HDS funds.

2. Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District made excess payments to Balaji Scan Centre without list of pregnant women and the money was drawn by self cheque from the funds of PHC, Gajjalakonda.

3. Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District signed multiple visits in a single visit at PHC, Peddaraveedu.

4. Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Makapur Division, Prakasam District shows abnormally high mileage i.e. more than 2500 KM per month in Log Book, which is high for a divisional officer.

Thereby she failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behaviour unbecoming of a Govt Servant and violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAISNT DR.K.PADMAVATHI, DEPUTY DM&HO, MARKAPUR DIVISION, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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Charges:

1. That Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District has spent HDS funds without mentioning the estimate costs of each resolution passed in HDS meetings about which the HDS committee members are not aware of the expenditure which was incurred after each meeting, which is against the guidelines of NRHM and it amounts to culpable misappropriation of HDS funds.

2. Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District made excess payments to Balaji Scan Centre without list of pregnant women and the money was drawn by self cheque from the funds of PHC, Gajjalakonda.

3. Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District signed multiple visits in a single visit at PHC, Peddaraveedu.

4. Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Makapur Division, Prakasam District shows abnormally high mileage i.e. more than 2500 KM per month in Log Book, which is high for a divisional officer.

Thereby she failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behaviour unbecoming of a Govt Servant and violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS OF THE CHARGES:

Certain allegations made by Dr.M.Venkateswara Rao, Medical Officer, PHC, Peddaraveedu, Prakasam District against Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District the DTBCO, Prakasam District has been appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry on the allegations levelled against Dr.K.Padmavathi. He was conducted enquiry and submitted his enquiry report wherein he has found the certain defects occur by Dr.K.Padmavathi, Dy.DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District i.e. she has spent HDS funds without mentioning the estimates costs of each resolutions passed in HDS meetings about which the HDS committee members are not aware of expenditure which was incurred after each meeting which is against the guidelines of NRHM and it amounts to culpable misappropriation of HDS funds. She has made excess payment to Balaji Scan Centre without list of pregnant women and the NRHM funds are drawn by self cheque from the funds of PHC, Gajjalakonda. She was signed multiple visits in a single visit at PHC, Peddaraveedu. She was sows abnormally high mileage i.e. more than 2500 KM per month in Log Book, which is high for a divisional officer.

Thus, she is liable of disciplinary action.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOUCMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAISNT DR.K.PADMAVATHI, DEPUTY DM&HO, MARKAPUR DIVISION, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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1. COMPLIANT DT.02.07.2019 received from Dr.M.Venkatewswara Rao, M.O. MPHC, Peddaraveedu, Prakasam District.
2. Govt.Memo.No.20751420/VC.II.1/2019-01, dt.02.08.2019 of the HM&FW Deptt.,
3. Enquiry report dt.01.11.2019 of the DTBCO, Ongole, Prakasam forwarded by the DM&HO, Prakasam District through Rc.No.Spl/E4/2019, dt.11.11.2019.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITHNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAISNT DR.K.PADMAVATHI, DEPUTY DM&HO, MARKAPUR DIVISION, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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